

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 4, 8, 9 and 10 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A pistol with a magazine for rounds according to claim 8, wherein the magazine latch is held in said ~~neutral~~ position by two counter-acting bar springs which are approximately vertically mounted in the interior of the pistol grip.

3. (Previously Presented) A pistol with a magazine for rounds according to claim 2, further including stop faces provided in the interior of the pistol grip which delimit the path of the bar springs.

4. (Currently Amended) A pistol with a magazine for rounds according to claim 8, wherein one of ~~the~~ said two grooves widens downwardly so that, at its lower end, it extends into the path of movement of the lug during insertion of the magazine, wherein the lug temporarily transversely displaces the magazine latch out of said ~~neutral~~ middle position, against the force of the ~~biasing device~~ spring.

5. (Previously Presented) A pistol with a magazine for rounds according to claim 8, wherein the lug of the magazine is attached by notching and bending out.

6. (Previously Presented) A pistol with a magazine for rounds according to claim 8, wherein the lug is integrally formed with the magazine.

7. (Previously Presented) A pistol with a magazine for rounds according to claim 8, wherein the lug on the front wall of the magazine of rounds is resiliently elastic and, by its movable lower end, is seated on the magazine latch.

8. (Currently Amended) A pistol including a hollow grip, in combination with a magazine for rounds, comprising:

the hollow grip defining a longitudinal axis and being arranged to accommodate the magazine when inserted along said axis and having a front part which has a slide-type magazine latch for displacement transversely to the axis;

the magazine having a front wall including a projecting lug cooperating with the magazine latch by engaging said magazine latch when said magazine is accommodated in said grip;

wherein the magazine latch has two projecting ends, each of said ends
having a respective grip portion on each of its ends, said magazine latch defining and a
respective groovetwo grooves, each of said grooves extending generally parallel to said
axis defined by said grip on each side of said lug along said axis so that the lug is
movable through ~~the one or the other of the~~ of said two grooves dependent on the
transverse displacement of the magazine latch; and

a ~~biasing device~~spring mounted in the hollow grip and engaging the
magazine latch to hold it in a ~~neutral~~ middle position from which it may be displaced
transversely, against the force of the ~~biasing device~~spring, in the one or the other
direction, dependent on which grip ~~portion~~portion of the magazine latch is pressed.

9. (Currently Amended) A pistol with a hollow grip in
combination with a magazine for rounds, comprising:

a hollow grip defining a longitudinal axis, being arranged to accommodate
a magazine when inserted along said axis, and including a front part that has a slide-type
magazine latch being displaceable transversely to said axis in either the right or the left
direction;

the magazine comprising a front wall and a lug projecting from said front
wall, and wherein the magazine cooperates with the magazine latch by engaging the
magazine latch when the magazine is accommodated in said grip;

the magazine latch comprising two projecting ends, each of said ends having a respective grip portion on each of its ends, said magazine latch defining and a respective groove two grooves, each of said grooves extending parallel to said axis defined by the grip on each side of the lug so that the lug is movable through ~~either the one or the other of the two~~ of said grooves dependent on the direction of the transverse displacement of the magazine latch; and

a ~~biasing device~~ spring mounted in the hollow grip and engaging the magazine latch to hold it in a ~~neutral~~ middle position from which it may be displaced transversely, against the force of the ~~biasing device~~ spring, in a selected transverse direction;

wherein the direction of transverse displacement of said magazine latch is dependent on which gripping portion of the magazine latch is pressed.

10. (Currently Amended) A pistol comprising:

a hollow grip defining a longitudinal axis and including a front part and a magazine latch mounted in said front part;

a magazine having a front wall and a lug projecting from said front wall, and said magazine being insertable into said grip along said axis to ~~an accommodating a~~ locked position;

said magazine latch having a left projecting end, a right projecting end, a left grip portion, a right grip portion, a left groove, and a right groove, said grip portions being associated with said projecting ends respectively, and when said magazine is in said ~~accommodating~~ locked position, said magazine latch engages said magazine and said lug engages said magazine latch between said left groove and said right groove; and

a ~~biasing device~~ spring mounted in said grip and holds said magazine latch in a ~~neutral~~ position from which said magazine latch is transversely displaceable in a selected one of either the left or the right transverse directions against the force of said ~~biasing device~~ spring;

wherein said selected transverse direction is selectable based on pressure being applied to either said left or said right grip portion of the magazine latch, and said lug is movable through ~~either one or the other~~ of said grooves dependent on the selected direction of the transverse displacement of the magazine latch.